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## **Sundberg, Christopher**

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**From:** Hilgemann, Luke  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2005 11:20 AM  
**To:** Sundberg, Christopher  
**Cc:** Emerson, Anne  
**Subject:** WHEDA FARM bill

Good morning Chris,

Here is the sample language we would like to change for the WHEDA FARM program's eligibility requirements. As it stands currently, for a person to qualify for the FARM program they must currently operate a farm. We would like to change this language to "or a beginning farmer with sufficient management background to operate a farming facility (the applicant must have at a minimum 3 years of farm experience including some management responsibilities in the day-to-day operations of a similar facility).

Here is the link to WHEDA's page which outlines the current requirments. We want all of the other requirements to remain the same.

[http://www.wheda.com/cat\\_ag/f\\_eligibility.asp](http://www.wheda.com/cat_ag/f_eligibility.asp)

Hope this helps understand our intent. If you have further questions please feel free to contact us. Thanks!

Regards,

***Luke Hilgemann***

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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

2005 Bill

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: eligibility for the farm assets reinvestment management  
2 loan guarantee program administered by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
3 Development Authority (WHEDA).

the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under the Farm Assets Reinvestment Management Loan Guarantee Program (program), WHEDA guarantees loans to farmers by participating lenders to finance the acquisition of agricultural assets or the cost of improvements to land if the loan satisfies certain conditions and the farmer meets certain eligibility criteria. Under current law, a farmer is eligible for a loan guarantee under the program if the farmer is currently operating farm premises. ✓

This bill expands eligibility for loan guarantees under the program to include a person who intends to operate farm premises and who has at least 3 years of farming experience, including managing the day to day operations of a farm. ✓

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:** ✓

- 4 SECTION 1. 234.91 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5 234.91 (1) (c) "Farmer" ~~has the meaning given~~ means a person engaged in, or  
6 who intends to engage in, farming, as defined in s. 102.04 (3).

1           **SECTION 2.** 234.91 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 234.91 (3) (a) (intro.)  
2           and amended to read:

3           234.91 (3) (a) (intro.) The farmer is ~~currently operating~~ either of the following:

4           1. A person who currently operates farm premises.

5           History: 1995 a. 150; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.

6           **SECTION 3.** 234.91 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

7           234.91 (3) (a) 2. A person who intends to operate farm premises and who has  
8           not less than 3 years of farming experience including managing the day to day  
9           operations of a farm. ✓

(END)

**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Emerson, Anne  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2006 3:52 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB 05-3800/1 Topic: Allow beginning farmer to qualify for WHEDA FARM program

It has been requested by <Emerson, Anne> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

FW: Draft review: LRB 05-3800/1 Topic: Allow beginning farmer to qualify for WHEDA FARM program